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Sir:

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Attached is a copy of one (1) Japanese Patent document cited in connection with a Japanese counterpart application. Any relevance of the foreign-language document can be gleaned from the attached English-language Abstract. The publication is listed on the attached Form PTO-1449.

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